Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 23 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 24 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 23 Sep 2021 at 01:07

Confidence: High for generally settled conditions, but at times a cloudy picture over next couple of days. Moderate for exact timing of rain Sunday/Monday.

Headline for Thursday 23 Sep 2021: Cloudy and damp start. Becoming drier with prolonged sunny spells this afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 23 Sep 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Drizzle	Cloudy	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
60%	70%	30%	<05%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: A cloudy start with some patchy light rain and drizzle, predominantly across western slopes. Through the early afternoon the cloud should lift and break up, allowing prolonged spells of sunshine to develop by the end of the day. Dry with largely clear skies after dark.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 20-30% chance through the morning, increasing to 90-100% by mid-afternoon.

Visibility: Very poor in low cloud, rain and drizzle during the morning, with widespread cloud above 400-600m. Improving to good or very good by mid-afternoon with views of surrounding hills.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	21/27 SW	18/24 W	16/21 NW	13/17 W	8/14 W	7/12 W	9/15 W
300	12/25 SW	10/21 W	10/18 W	9/17 W	5/12 W	5/13 W	6/14 SW
Valley	10/24 W	9/20 W	9/18 W	8/17 W	5/13 W	5/13 W	5/13 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/9	13/10	13/11	14/12	12/11	10/9	10/8
300	14/12	14/13	15/14	17/16	14/13	11/10	10/9
Valley	14/13	15/14	16/15	18/17	14/14	12/11	10/10
Freezing Level*	3200m	3200m	2600m	3300m	3300m	3200m	3200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

The best walking conditions will be in the afternoon. Care should be taken if going out in the morning due to the reduced visibility in low cloud.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Thu 23 Sep 2021	0.2mm	0.2mm	0.4mm

Forecast for Friday 24 Sep 2021

Weather: A dry start with largely clear skies first thing. Some mist and fog forming in the early hours, but clearing as low cloud builds through the morning. This cloud will then remain for much of the day. Some light rain associated with this cloud at times – more persistently over western hills. Staying cloudy with the risk of further isolated outbreaks of rain into the evening.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15-20mph gusting 30-35mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 80% in the very early hours. Dropping to 10-20% in west and 30-40% in the east for the rest of the day.

Visibility: Good first thing but poor in any fog patches. Soon becoming widely poor on many slopes in low cloud with bases 300-400m, but occasionally good in the east.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 Celsius, rising to plus 19 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 11-13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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